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Germans Hurl Seven Armoured Divisions Into The Biggest Battle Of All Time, 50 Miles

From Paris

NAZIS LAUNCH VAST NEW ATTACK

By Our Military Correspondent

THE BIGGEST BATTLE OF ALL TIME, INTO WHICH THE GERMANS HAVE HURLED SEVEN 'ARMOURED DIVISIONS' AND TWENTY FRESH INFANTRY DIVISIONS WAS RAGING LAST NIGHT ON A 60-MILE FRONT BETWEEN 'AUMALE, 20 MILES SOUTH OF 'ABBEVILLE' AND NOYON, 27 MILES SOUTH OF PERONNE.

U.S. ARMY SENDS SAMPLE TO MR. FORD

Washington,
Saturday.

MR. LOUIS JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary for War, announced today that the Army would send one of its fastest pursuit planes to the Ford factory on Monday, following a statement by Mr. Henry Ford that he would like to inspect one of these machines "as soon as possible."

Mr. Johnson added that the Army wanted to know whether Mr. Ford could implement his recent assertion that he could produce "one thousand planes a day" if need be.—*Reuter.*

Because of the fierceness and intensity of this new offensive the French, it was revealed last night, have begun a withdrawal movement.

This new attack, described in Paris military circles as "formidable," is said to be "the biggest battle of the war and of all time."

Without regard to cost and casualties, Hitler has flung into the attack enormous quantities of tanks and men and is driving them forward without taking count of the huge losses they are suffering.

To the forces already engaged in the area between the sea and Chemin-des-Dames, which include seven tank divisions, 20 fresh German infantry divisions have been added.

IT SEEMS THAT INTO THIS GIGANTIC PUSH HITLER HAS PUT ALL HIS AVAILABLE POWER AND THAT THE VITAL BATTLE OF FRANCE HAS REACHED ITS CULMINATING POINT. THE ATTACK IS THE MOST FORMIDABLE IN MILITARY HISTORY.

For violence and ferocity the present conflict puts the biggest battles of 1914-18 in the shade. On the whole front, some 94 miles long, nearly 4,000 tanks and nearly half a million men went into the attack yesterday morning.

WITHERING FIRE

German soldiers are marching shoulder to shoulder, it is stated in well-informed military quarters.

They are apparently intoxicated by the danger they are facing as they march into the withering fire of French machine-guns and cannon.

In this manner the Germans debouched at dawn yesterday morning from the region south of Amiens and from Roye, about 15 miles north-west of Noyon, French troops having evacuated their supporting points on Friday evening.

The Germans came up against new positions between Aumale and Noyon and flanked on the left by the course of the Bresle River—"one kilometre of marsh between two steep banks"—and on the right by the course of the Oise.

ENORMOUS LOSSES

The Germans have met with a fierce resistance. Their losses have been enormous, not only by reason of the point-blank fire of automatic arms into these masses of humanity, but also by reason of the massed intervention of the British and French air forces.

IN THESE GRAVE HOURS THE ALLIED AIRMEN HAVE LITERALLY DOMINATED THE BATTLEFIELD, OPERATING AT AN ALTITUDE OF SOME 65 FEET, MACHINE-GUNNING THE ATTACKING INFANTRY, ASSAILING THE TANKS WITH THEIR CANNON, AND DROPPING BOMBS ON THE COLUMNS.

In spite of their numerical inferiority the French troops have not hesitated to leave their entrenched strong points to free their positions by short and terrible counter-attacks.

By the end of the afternoon, faced by the veritable flow of the German forces, the Command gave the order to fall back. THIS WAS CARRIED OUT IN PERFECT ORDER, AND ALTHOUGH THE GERMANS SECURED AN ADVANCE, THEY HAVE NOT BROKEN THROUGH.

A furious German offensive has also been launched on the Aisne, with equally numerous fresh divisions and many tanks. The violence of the fighting has been as terrible as that between the Bresle and the Oise.

One refugee said that he watched three British fighters bring down two large air transports in flames. "And those," he added, "weren't the only ones."—*Reuter.*

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Can't You
See I'm Busy—
ARE YOU?

Allied Sea Power Greater

Navy Gets More Ships

IT WAS OFFICIALLY STATED YESTERDAY THAT THE BALANCE OF NAVAL STRENGTH IN FAVOUR OF THE ALLIES IS NOW FAR GREATER THAN AT THE OUTBREAK OF WAR. THE GERMAN NAVY, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAS SUFFERED THE DESTRUCTION OF A HIGH PROPORTION OF ITS EFFECTIVES.

The contrast between German naval weakness and the great and growing strength of the Allied Navies has apparently alarmed the German High Command.

This anxiety is shown by the German efforts to convince neutral opinion, by the constant issue of groundless claims of naval sinkings, that German air power has achieved a spectacular ascendancy over British sea power.

The Admiralty emphasised yesterday that all losses of the Royal Navy have been, and will continue to be, announced without delay, subject to the humanitarian policy of ensuring, whenever possible, that the next of kin of casualties are informed before a public announcement is made.

Here is a comparative table of pre-war strength of British Empire Navies and losses suffered:—

Pre-war	Sunk
18 Battleships	1
7 Aircraft Carriers	1
63 Cruisers	2
185 Destroyers	20
88 Submarines	8
108 minesweepers, patrol ships, sloops and gunboats	6

In addition to reinforcements of warships of all classes except battleships, the Navy has been strengthened by more than 50 armed merchant cruisers, of which two have now been lost, and more than 1,500 minor war vessels and auxiliary craft, of which 58 have been lost.

During the next few months the Royal Navy will receive a further large increase in strength, comprising every category of warship from battleships to motor torpedo boats, and a very large number of auxiliary craft.

Nearly a million tons of warships are building in British shipyards.

COMPULSORY SERVICE IN U.S.A.

New York, Saturday.

A STATEMENT that a Bill providing for compulsory military training in the United States would be introduced in Congress next week, was made today at Princeton by Colonel Julius Adler.

Colonel Adler said the Bill would concern men aged between 18 and 65, and that it provided for conscription in war time of men aged 21 to 45—

REYNAUD SEES WEYGAND

Paris, Saturday.

M. Reynaud conferred with Marshal Petain, General Weygand and Admiral Darlan this morning.

LIFE SAVINGS FOR THE COUNTRY

MR. JOSHUA RITSON, Labour M.P. for East Durham, has received by post a registered package containing 100 £1 notes, with an anonymous note saying:—

"Please give this to the Exchequer to help the war. It is money I have saved for our old age. My husband is sixty-one and I am fifty-eight, but now we will get the pensions increased and get them both together, and our country needs the money. . . . Best of luck to Old England."

Mr. Ritson says that he will hand over the gift to the Chancellor.

SQUADRON DREW LOTS TO ATTACK VITAL BRIDGE

Two Missing R.A.F. Men Awarded V.C.

A TWENTY-TWO-YEARS-OLD PILOT AND A TWENTY-SIX-YEARS-OLD OBSERVER, WHO LED A FORMATION OF FIVE BOMBERS IN THE MOST DARING R.A.F. RAID OF THE WAR, HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE VICTORIA CROSS "IN RECOGNITION OF MOST CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY."

The fliers are:—

Flying Officer Donald Edward Garland and Sergt. Thomas Gray.

But, when the awards were announced yesterday, it was revealed that both men have been posted missing.

They did not return from their mission.

Here is the story of the raid which won them the award, as told in Air Ministry bulletins:—

Eight attacks were made by our bombers. The river banks were shattered by high explosives, but no direct hit was scored.

Enemy tanks, armoured units, stores, petrol, ammunition—everything came over that one bridge.

All the bridges over the Albert Canal had been blown up, except one.

The pilots stepped forward as one man.

So they wrote their names in slips of paper, put them in a hat, and drew lots. Five crews were chosen.

Flying Officer Garland was the pilot and Sergeant Gray was the observer of the leading aircraft.

As had been expected, exceptionally intense machine-gun and anti-aircraft fire were encountered.

Moreover, the bridge area was heavily protected by enemy fighters.

In spite of this, the formation successfully delivered a dive bombing attack from the lowest practicable altitude.

ONE RETURNED

Only one of the bombers returned.

The pilot of this aircraft reported that besides being subjected to extremely heavy anti-aircraft fire, through which they dived to attack the objective, our aircraft were also attacked by a large number of enemy fighters after they had released their bombs on the target.

"Much of the success of this vital operation must be attributed to the formation leader, Flying Officer Garland, and to the coolness and resource of Sergeant Gray, who in most difficult conditions navigated Flying Officer Garland's aircraft in such a manner that the whole formation was able successfully to attack the target in spite of subsequent heavy losses," says an Air Ministry bulletin.

Flying Officer Garland was born at Ballinacor, Wicklow, Eire, in June, 1918, and was educated at Cardinal Vaughan School, Kensington, from 1929 to 1935.

He entered the R.A.F. as pupil pilot in July, 1937, and became a Flying Officer last February.

His mother, Mrs. G. D. Lane, lives at Westwood-ave., Ipswich.

MOTHER'S PRIDE

"I only trust that my boy is still alive and that he may know how proud we all are of him," Mrs. Lane said to "The People" last night.

"He made up his mind while still at school to join the Air Force, and nothing could stop him from his purpose. Four years ago he took a short-term commission in the R.A.F. There he had always been completely happy doing work he loved, and which was well worth doing."

Flying Officer Garland's father, the late Dr. P. J. Garland, C.M.G., served with distinction in the Boer War, and was mentioned in dispatches during the Ashanti Campaign.

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Night Raids On

Nazi Factories

FRENCH BOMB BERLIN

Paris, Saturday.

FRENCH NAVAL PLANES HAVE BOMBED FACTORIES NEAR BERLIN. THIS WAS MADE KNOWN BY THE FRENCH ADMIRALTY IN PARIS TODAY, WHICH STATED THAT IMPORTANT FACTORIES ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF BERLIN WERE BOMBED LAST NIGHT AND THAT ALL THE PLANES TAKING PART IN THE OPERATIONS RETURNED TO THEIR BASES.—B.U.P.

The German capital came off scot-free in the Great War, and this is the first time it has felt the direct effects of hostilities in the present struggle.

Indeed, Berlin has not felt the immediate effects of war since the Austrians and Russians plundered the city in 1760 during the seven years' war.

Napoleon entered Berlin as a conqueror in October, 1806, after crushing the Prussian armies at Jena and Auerstadt.

Last Monday German

planes bombed Paris, causing considerable damage both in the centre of the city and the suburbs. Two hundred and fifty-four people were killed and 652 wounded.

The French Air Force immediately took what was described as "a partial reprisal" by bombing military objectives in Frankfurt-on-Main, Nuremberg and Munich.

In his broadcast speech on Thursday night, M. Reynaud, the French Prime Minister, referring to these reprisals, declared: "Each air raid on a French town will be answered by a similar manner in future."—*Reuter.*

18's TO HAVE OWN COMPANIES

THE War Office announces

that men of eighteen to nineteen and a half years of age who are enlisting into home defence battalions will not be mixed in companies with older men, but will be formed into separate companies so that they may serve together.

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MERCHANT CRUISER IS SUNK

AN OFFICIAL ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUE LAST NIGHT ANNOUNCED THAT H.M.S. CARINTHIA (CAPT. J. F. B. BARRETT, R.N.), ARMED MERCHANT CRUISER, WAS TORPEDOED BY A U-BOAT AND SUBSEQUENTLY SANK.

Two officers and two ratings lost their lives when the ship was hit. The next of kin have been informed.

The remainder of the officers and ship's company have been saved.

Before being taken over by the Admiralty and armed as an auxiliary cruiser the Carinthia was a Cunard-White Star liner, well known to trans-Atlantic passengers and also to thousands of people who have cruised aboard her.

A liner of 20,277 tons, she was built in 1925 by Vickers, Ltd., at Barrow. In peacetime she had a crew of 405.

RUMANIA'S WAR CHIEF

Bukarest, Saturday.

For the first time in the history of Rumania, a Commander-in-Chief of the Army has been appointed in peacetime. He is General Ialsievich.

10-MILES PUSH ON NARVIK LINE

Stockholm, Saturday.

ALLIED forces driving the Germans from Narvik towards the Swedish frontier bombarded the enemy with mountain guns and captured Silvdiv tunnel and railway station, 10 miles from Narvik.

The Germans now hold only

the Hundal tunnel, says a dispatch to the Stockholm "Aftonbladet."

Refugees, permitted by the Germans to cross the Swedish border, say that British planes have bombed the German positions and attacked troop transport planes.

One refugee said that he watched three British fighters bring down two large air transports in flames.

"And those," he added, "weren't the only ones."—*Reuter.*

This week!

Tomorrow—National Savings Week begins. Give it a flying start! It marks the launching of a great National drive to mobilise the entire savings of the people. The time has come to sweep aside personal spending. How can we spend money on our own personal comforts when brave men are facing death for us?

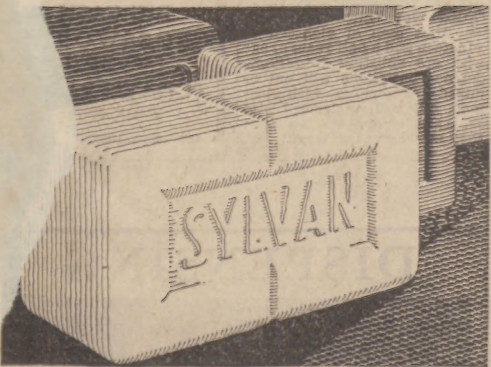
Forward to the first hundred-thousand Savings Groups;

Forward to two-hundred and fifty-million-pounds in National Savings Certificates and Defence Bonds!

Forward to bigger and bigger deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank and Trustee Savings Banks!

It is up to you to lend every coin you can possibly save!

Save for Victory!



THE MODERN HOUSEHOLD SOAP IS WHITE—and it floats

THERE'S a brand new household soap on the market, Sylvan Soap. It's better than ordinary yellow soap in five ways:—

- 1 SYLVAN SOAP is white—that means it's pure. Safe for everything you wash—and it's easy on the hands.
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- 3 SYLVAN SOAP doesn't form a wasteful jelly when it's left in a damp spot.
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PAUL REYNAUD

NOT an hour's flight from England, the Battle for Paris rages ceaselessly. Hitler, seeking a quick decision, launches a land armada of 2,000 tanks against the French 75's. So far the line holds. Meanwhile, our own island is being transformed. More and more, it looks like an armed camp.

"We shall fight on the beaches..." said Churchill in one of the most impressive speeches ever heard in Parliament.... Already you see preparations for invasion.

"We shall fight on the landing grounds..." They, too, are armed, and surrounded.

"We shall fight in the fields and in the streets; we shall fight in the hills..." So, even in beauty spots in outlying places, you see barricades, barbed wire and sentries.

"We shall never surrender..."

A MOTORIST going across the country has to ask his way for all signposts and direction-boards suddenly disappeared.

Arriving at a bridge where, usually, anglers cast their floats, or where, in other years, boats are for hire, he is stopped by a sentry who demands his driving licence and identity card.

Nervous aliens now have a curfew; swanking Fascists are in quod.

Life is speeding up.

THE mood of Britain is now grave and earnest. No longer do you hear jokes about Goering's medals or Hitler's moustache, or songs about what we are going to do to the Siegfried Line, or the boys who are coming home on leave.

It is the Maginot Line—Gamelin's grave—that is the grimmest of all jokes. The boys coming home on leave are those who, however glorious may have been their courage, have returned from a military disaster.

On the Nazi wireless, the other night, a speaker who was addressing the home population in Germany said that, while he did not wish to disparage the bravery of the British troops in the retreat to Dunkirk, "If they are to be given an Arras medal they should wear it on their backs or on their bathing-suits."

Hitler Plans to Wipe Us Out!

HITLER himself announced to the world, in a message to the German people, his real war aim—"the total annihilation of Great Britain and France."

Even as recently as two weeks ago he was seeking to divide our French Allies from ourselves, telling France that his quarrel was not with them, but with us.

That failed—and so the mask has at last been dropped. Hitler has proclaimed to mankind a secret he has nursed for years.

What is the feeling inside Germany? There is little or no enthusiasm except in the Nazi ranks.

One source of information on which I can rely is a neutral friend who, in the minor ranks of diplomacy, has just left Germany after his fourth visit since 1936.

"We are not so very badly off," German friends told him four years ago.

A year later he, although granted diplomatic privileges, found difficulty in getting butter.

When he came to London, a year after that, and was asked, "How are things in Germany?" he would suddenly glance round while he talked, afraid of a spy....

NOW he is out of Germany again. He caught the last ship from Copenhagen before the Nazis marched in.

"I found Berlin terribly depressing and the food shortage acute," he writes. "I had a few arguments with my German friends and warned them that they would lose the war. They seemed to think they would win, saying that Hitler had so many things up his sleeve that the Allies did not know of, and that the army was immensely strong."

Yet I had the impression that the people were resigned to fate. Many of them openly professed a distaste of Hitler and Nazism to me. This is a new development. Some even wished the Munich bomb had been successful.

The joy-bells are to ring for three days in Germany—but the Germans still want food.

Protest That Died Out

IN London, last week, there was a plan to oust from the War Cabinet every one of the Old Gang who were held responsible for the shortage of arms—tanks and shells and planes.

Soldiers, back from the Blood Bath of Flanders, were demanding that all of them should be sacked.

"Tommyes who sleep at their posts are shot," they said. "Why should politicians escape?"

On Thursday, it was openly said in the Commons lobbies that there would be resignations from the Government before the two-days' secret debate which was to start next Tuesday.

The rumble of protest against the muddlers was becoming a roar. Then there came a change. It was agreed among the parties that the two-days' debate should be confined to one—that there should be no inquests, that the discussion should be confined to home defence, that dealing with the past was waste of time, and that the dismissal or the resignation of Ministers could cause disagreements that might retard the progress of the war.

So what would have been a first-class political sensation came to nothing.

with them and sank every distinction.

The mistake had been made, not long before the war started, of cutting the battalion trained Territorials in halves, so that recruits were mixed up with them.

Had the older Territorials been kept as a separate force and the new ones trained alone, there would not have been sent overseas thousands of young men who had had only a few months of training.

Yet the miracle happened that these scarce-trained men, drawn not many weeks before from civilian life, behaved almost like veterans.

Praiseworthy Organisation

OUR defeat in Flanders may have been "colossal," to use Winston's word, but it has had at least this great advantage—that every man he came back a veteran, proud of his own achievement, conscious of the fact that, man for man, even the Territorials drawn from the towns are at least as good as seasoned German troops.

As for the invasion of which we have been warned, there have poured back into almost every seaside town and village, from the Humber to Southampton, civilians of every kind who behaved, amid the bombs dropped on and near the Dunkirk shore, with a courage that ranks with the proudest boasts of all military history.

Every one is now a living propagandist, an apostle, a proof of what the civilian can do.

The evacuation of Dunkirk was a miracle. No other nation could have organised it. No other nation could have found, in a few hours, such efficient volunteers.

In half a day the railways arranged for 200 trains to carry the survivors from the coast towns inland.

Even in less time, longshoremen of every variety, from lifeboat men to amateur yachtsmen, were, when summoned, on their way to Dunkirk. Mere boys went, yes, and there were women, too, among the volunteers.

The Battle of Flanders was, in a military sense, a disaster. But it was worth three victories in the sense that the nation has, by it, been re-inspired.

"Don't Shoot, Catch 'Em!"

MEANWHILE, our home population is utterly transformed. More and more are being put to work on arms.

Men who, a few weeks ago, were complaining of their ineffectiveness, now complain that, in the Home Defence companies they have formed, they have not yet got their rifles.

"Train 'em with picks and shovels," one officer was told.

Some of them are bewildered because, although parashooters were called for, Brigadier-General Curling, sub-area organiser in the Portsmouth district, now points out that the duties of these men are in the nature of "paracatchers than parashooters."

What Say You?

Twelve Ten-Second Teasers

- 1.—It's a little common to all classes of men in Spain: it's a fellow or tutor of a college; it's a person of distinction. What is it?
- 2.—It's a measure of length; it's used principally in nautical and mining circles; it's a kind of line. What is it?
- 3.—It's a kind of rat; it's a variety of deer; it's a type of ox. Name it.
- 4.—It's a traditional story; it's often popularly accepted as true; it's a myth; it's a fable. Name it.
- 5.—It's a tract of upland often used for pasturing sheep; it's a well-known county in Ireland. Name it.
- 6.—It's a solemn Jewish festival celebrated at the close of harvest; it's a specially commemorated on Whitsunday. Name it.
- 7.—It's a necessity on board ship; it's covered by every housewife; it's used for keeping meat and other provisions fresh and wholesome. What is it?
- 8.—It's a term that signifies something is beneath one's dignity; it refers to the undignified; it's a familiar Latin phrase. What is it?
- 9.—It's a continuous picture of a complete scene presented to the eyes of the spectator; it's a complete view in all directions. What is it?
- 10.—It's a common herb with grey leaves; it's a man of great wisdom. Name it.
- 11.—It's a popular kind of jug or mug; it's shaped like an old man wearing a three-cornered hat. What is it?
- 12.—It's a variety of blossom; it's a kind of lily; it's a grade of marmalade. What is it?

(ANSWERS IN PAGE NINE.)

You Will Agree That This Advice Is Sound!

WROTE Chesterfield: "Advice is seldom welcome, and those who want it most always like it least." In spite of that, I venture to offer some. So here goes:—

To Chatterbugs: Rumour is a sort of smoke that comes from dirty tobacco pipes. It proves nothing but the bad taste of the smoker.

To Credulous Listeners: The more gross the rumour, the more greedily will it be swallowed.

And so to both: The rumour-bearer and the rumour-hearer should be hanged back to back, one by the tongue, the other by the ear.

Then to Selfish Complacents: It is selfishness which leads men, as if in a delicious dream, to Hell.

To Home-front workers: God's too, is a worker. He shall wipe away Creation's tears. Therefore, lie not down, wearied beneath Woe's weeping willow, but work with a stout heart and resolute will.

At this stage we must say to Americans: Cease to brag to me of your model institutions and constitutions. America ought to strain its energies, crack its sinews, all but break its heart, with the rest of us have had to do, in a thousand-fold wrestle with Pythons.

To Italians: You should be ruled and led by wise discretion that discerns your State better than you yourself. Those who in quarrels interpose must often wipe a bloody nose.

TRAITORS require more than this mild reproof. There is no traitor like him whose domestic treason plagues the peasant within the breast which trusted to his trust.

In traitors there is neither honesty, manhood nor good fellowship. To our lads in the fighting forces: Our whole life should speak forth our thankfulness to you. Every condition and place we are in should be a witness of our thankfulness.

Last, to all of us: Fight the good fight.

Let our object be our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country.

And by the blessing of God may that country itself become a vast and splendid monument, not of oppression and terror, but of wisdom, of peace, and of liberty, upon which the world may gaze with admiration for ever!

In the long vista of the years to roll, Let me not see my country's honour fade; Oh! let me see our land retain its soul! Her pride in Freedom, and not in Freedom's shade.

"My war duty is feeding a family on 28/- a week"



SAYS MRS. AUSTIN OF GLASGOW
Baby's getting more me in a minute than I can feed her careful already

Many other mothers are finding, as Mrs. Austin did, that ROWNTREE'S COCOA MAKES EVERY MEAL GO FURTHER

OUR rent takes a good bit of our income even before I start working anything else out," says Mrs. Austin of Glasgow. "And then, with the war sending prices up and up all the time, it's a real struggle to make things pan out every week, especially the food, because my hubby's got a tremendous appetite. Besides, I've got to be sure the children get the right things to eat.

"So you can imagine how thankful I am to know about Rowntree's Cocoa. It's pre-digested, you see, and helps us all to digest our food better. This means we get more good out of every morsel we eat with it—and so all our food goes further!"

ROWNTREE'S COCOA is a FOOD made by a special "pre-digestive" process, so that it is not only more digestible and nourishing itself—it helps people to digest all their food more quickly and with less effort. This means children get more nourishment out of their meals—put on extra bone and muscle.

ROWNTREE'S COCOA TASTES RICH, CHOCOLATEY, DELICIOUS. Rowntree's is more economical than ordinary cocoa and other drinks—half a teaspoonful makes one cup. Children love it. And taken at night-time, as your before-bed drink, Rowntree's Cocoa, because it is "pre-digested," helps everything you've eaten to digest more quickly. This helps you to sleep better and wake more refreshed next morning.

ROWNTREE'S COCOA AIDS DIGESTION
Still at pre-war prices—6d. quarter lb., 11d. half lb.

HITLER IS SHOWING WEALS

ALREADY streaks of shortage are spreading like weals across the economic body of Germany.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, in a broadcast last night gave this picture of Hitler's internal difficulties.

"My job," he said, "is to strangle Hitler's economy and buy up goods under his nose."

"Hitler's vast offensive is eating into his stocks at a tremendous rate and he can never replace them now."

"You know, as our airmen and soldiers know, that with anything like equality of equipment in the air and on the ground, they can drive the Germans before them like chaff."

"The present inequality of equipment is being put right by the magnificent efforts of the men in the workshops under the inspiring direction of those three thrusters—Herbert Morrison, Ernest Bevin and Lord Beaverbrook."

"SILENT WAR"

"The stocks that Hitler has stolen by his marauding expeditions in Denmark, Norway and the Low Countries are very small compared with his vast needs."

"Let us never forget the difficulties of Germany. They cannot hope to win a long war. In the long run, we shall get them down."

Mr. Dalton said that the economic war was a silent war that went on unseen.

For the oil which Germany needed for planes, tanks, lorries, ships and submarines, she had to rely on imports from Russia and Rumania.

"We know," said Mr. Dalton, "that up to now, owing to difficulties of transport and the hard winter, these sources have proved very disappointing."

"In my task of starving Hitler of oil, I am magnificently aided by the Royal Air Force."

"German rivers blazed with burning oil. British airmen more than 100 miles from the scene of the vast conflagrations saw the red glow in the sky. The Germans saw it, too."

"In Germany the strain begins to tell. Innumerable prohibitions and restrictions are enforced by an army of spies and policemen, and over all broods the darkening shadow of inflation."

"Victory for us may be distant, but it is sure."

DUKE OF WINDSOR STILL ON DUTY

It is officially announced by the Ministry of Information that there is no foundation for the report that the Duke of Windsor has resigned his military appointment.

He is paying a visit to French troops on the Italian border, and will shortly return to the headquarters of the mission to which he is attached.

STREETS MACHINE-GUNNED

BOMBER CRASHES IN VILLAGE, BLOWS UP HOUSES DAMAGED WHEN A GERMAN BOMBER BLEW UP NEAR A VILLAGE RECTORY... PEOPLE MACHINE-GUNNED IN THE STREETS OF A SOUTH-EAST COAST TOWN... BUT NO ONE KILLED OR INJURED.



The Lido by the Serpentine was a VERY popular place indeed yesterday.

Home Front Chiefs

THESE MEN ARE READY!

NEW APPOINTMENTS REFLECTING THE INCREASED IMPORTANCE OF HOME DEFENCE ARE ANNOUNCED BY THE WAR OFFICE.

It is pointed out that this growth of importance has introduced an operational as well as an administrative aspect into the duties of General Officers Commanding-in-Chief, Home Commands.

The new appointments are:—General Sir Robert Gordon-Finlayson to be General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command, vice General Sir Henry C. Jackson.

Lieutenant-General Sir Ronald F. Adam, Bt., to be General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command, vice General Sir William H. Bartholomew.

Major-General H. C. B. Wemyss, to be Adjutant-General to the Forces with the acting rank of Lieutenant-General, vice General Sir Robert Gordon-Finlayson.

Before his appointment as

Adjutant-General nearly a year ago, General Gordon-Finlayson was General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the British Troops in Egypt.

Lieutenant-General Adam has recently been in command of a corps of the British Expeditionary Force.

The Western Command vacancy, temporarily filled by the return from retired pay of General Jackson, was created by the appointment of Lieutenant-General Haining as Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

RECEIVED BY KING

Sir Robert Gordon-Finlayson has been Adjutant-General since last June. During the Great War he was mentioned in despatches seven times.

Sir Henry Jackson, who is sixty, held the Western Command from 1936 to 1939 and retired from the Army the month before the outbreak of war. He was reappointed to the Command a fortnight ago.

Sir Ronald Adam was an Army Corps Commander with the B.E.F., and on his return after the evacuation of Dunkirk was received by the King at Buckingham Palace. He stands high among the brains of the modern Army.

NAZI LIE

"Scene" At Graf Spee Funeral

ACCORDING TO THE GERMAN RADIO ATTEMPTS TO DISCREDIT THE BRITISH NAVY, "UNBELIEVABLE SCENES OCCURRED AT THE FUNERAL OF 36 SAILORS OF THE GRAF SPEE."

"Crews of British ships," the Nazi broadcast went on, "spat on the coffins of German sailors, cat-called during the service and threw the body of a dead dog on the sailors' graves."

Mr. W. A. Sinclair tells the story in his little newsbook "The Voice of the Nazi," a reprint of his broadcast talks which have helped millions of men and women to understand Nazi propaganda.

Propaganda is Hitler's biggest weapon which he hopes will aid him in becoming master of Europe.

But if you understand it, and see why and how it is done, then it cannot harm you.

Mr. Sinclair, who is a Lecturer in Philosophy at Edinburgh University, shows you how to attain that understanding.

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HUSBAND'S WEEK-END RETURN

CLERK: Are you willing your husband should return to you?

Wife: Yes, every week-end to give me some money.

Husband: My wife has been digging for victory for years—I get all the digs and she gets the victory.

Clerk: Have you ever been the worse for drink?

Man: There may have been times when I didn't know whether I was coming or going.

Wife: My husband is very busy. Whenever we go out for a walk I have to wear stockings of the same colour as his socks.

Woman: My husband is one of those men who can drink a lot and not get drunk. His friends say of him that he is a good man you can't get down.

Husband: My wife's the bossy type. I've told her she ought to join the A.T.S., then they'd make her a sergeant right away.

Solicitor: Your husband complains he could not eat the dinner you put before him.

Wife: There couldn't have been anything wrong with it because the cat ate and enjoyed it.

Solicitor: Your husband has the character of being honest and truthful.

Wife: I suppose you would say he was honest in the things he thinks about me, but that isn't to say he is truthful.

Solicitor: What proof have you of your husband's means?

Wife: What better proof can I have than that he is able to pay your fees?

A.R.P. IN ITALY PLUS THREAT TO BOMB LONDON

Rome, Saturday.

THE NEWSPAPER "GIORNALE D'ITALIA" CLAIMED TO-NIGHT THAT "FOR EVERY ITALIAN CITY BOMBED, FIVE ENGLISH CITIES WILL SUFFER THE SAME TREATMENT."

Bombardment of Rome, the newspaper added, would be the signal for a "similar but greater bombardment of London."

But Rome is considered safe from bombing, for the Italians have been reported to be willing to make it an open town by removing all Government offices, troops and aircraft.

Fascists in a position to express the Government's view, said it was believed that the Germans would crack the Weygand line in the next 10 days and then be ready to attack London.

VATICAN PRECAUTIONS

To guard against air raid damage, Italy's chief art galleries have been closed. Pictures will be taken to safe places.

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SOLDIER SON LOSES ELECTION

THE result of the North Newcastle by-election, in which there were two Conservative candidates, was declared yesterday as follows:

Sir Cuthbert Headlam (Con.) .. 7,380
Sec.-Lieut. H. Grattan-Doyle (Off. Con.) .. 2,982

Maj. .. 4,398

The by-election was caused by the retirement of Sir Nicholas Grattan-Doyle, father of the defeated candidate.

Sec.-Lieut. Grattan-Doyle was adopted by the divisional Conservative Association by 238 votes to 5.

Details of Crossword Entry Vouchers can be obtained from the same address. Turn to Page Eight for a new £1,000 Competition.

HOUSES DAMAGED WHEN A GERMAN BOMBER BLEW UP NEAR A VILLAGE RECTORY... PEOPLE MACHINE-GUNNED IN THE STREETS OF A SOUTH-EAST COAST TOWN... BUT NO ONE KILLED OR INJURED.

These were the high-lights of air activity over 10 English counties on Friday night and early yesterday.

It was the third successive night of raids.

A lifeboat was attacked by the south-east coast town raider. No one was hurt.

The roar of the machine was heard in the town before midnight. As the plane swept along the sea front, machine-gun bursts followed in rapid succession.

It seemed that the raider was actually spraying roofs.

A small group of men standing in the street. The men ran for cover or flopped down on the pavement.

When the German bomber crashed in the grounds of an old rectory in Suffolk, two of the crew were killed and a third injured.

STRUGGLED

The first man to reach the spot was an inspector of police. He saw a German lieutenant lying on the grass.

The German tried to draw his revolver, but was overpowered. There were eight rounds of ammunition in the revolver and eight more in a magazine.

Still struggling, the German was taken to hospital. One of his legs was broken.

He jumped from the machine before it crashed. Parts of his parachute with a water-bottle were found in an apple tree. One of the dead Germans wore a blue naval uniform under his aviator's suit. There were two gold bands around the arm.

As the plane fell to the ground, there was a terrific explosion as the bombs on board exploded. Windows all over the district were blown out, doors torn from their hinges, and many ceilings fell in.

Some houses were made uninhabitable. The ceiling came down, and the occupants had to be found accommodation in the village.

No aeroplanes were heard, and there was no anti-aircraft fire. Searchlights were active.

The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security announced: "During last night and in the early hours of this morning enemy aircraft crossed the coast. Some bombs were dropped, but little material damage was done, and no casualties have been reported."

The counties where raid warnings were sounded were: Cambridgeshire, Lincolnshire, Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Kent, Northumberland, Durham, Yorkshire, and Hertfordshire.

JAILED FOR MISLEADING STATEMENTS

FOR "making statements which he had reasonable cause to believe were likely to mislead any person in the discharge of any lawful practice in connection with the defence of the realm or the security of public safety," William George Bryant, forty-five, a clerk of Suffolk-ave., Southend, was fined £50, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment, at Southend.

The case was heard in camera on the application of the Chief Constable Mr. A. J. Hunt, who said that it was one of considerable importance to the State.

It was on the instructions of the War Office that he applied for the charge to be heard privately, and it would be very undesirable if certain details became public property.

Bryant was told that if he defaulted in paying the fine the alternative would be another three months' imprisonment.

RATION NOTE

WHEN YOU GET YOUR NEW RATION BOOK YOU SHOULD WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS IN BLOCK LETTERS ON THE PAGES FOR RATIONED FOODS.

In the space marked "Counterfoil" fill in the date, your name and address, and that of the shop where you go to buy the food.

Inside the front cover again write the names and addresses of these shops—leaving cooking fats blank. Then take your book to the retailers selected.

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TOM GIVES IT UP



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But the imminent perils of war have—at least—opened our eyes to the tragedy of British agriculture.

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man Jack Oates have dun sum Quite true, because

that the British
they were beaten.
they never were.

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"RILL MILL" IN ARMY STYLE!

THIS IS HOW MEALS SHOULD BE SERVED TO SOLDIERS IN CAMPS AND BARRACKS—ACCORDING TO AN ARMY ORDER ISSUED YESTERDAY.

"The ideal to be reached is that of a comfortable home, with ample seating space for every man, at a table that is either scrupulously scoured or suitably covered.

"Plates and dishes must be clean and polished, and cruet must be shiny and freshly filled. Newly-sliced bread in baskets should be plentiful."

B.E.F. Prisoners DO NOT SEND PARCELS

RELATIVES of B.E.F. men reported missing or prisoners are urged not to send food parcels to the Prisoners of War Department.

Hundreds of these parcels have poured in since the evacuation of Dunkirk, but they cannot be forwarded.

The only food that can be sent to war prisoners are standard parcels bought through Red Cross stores. Each prisoner receives two 10-lb. parcels each week.

Many parcels are arriving for men who are not yet known to be prisoners.

An effort of the Prisoners of War Department at St. James's Palace are fully engaged in packing the authorised parcels, and there is no section available to attend to return parcels sent by relatives.

The effort is being made to send back as many as possible, but it is feared that much of the food will go bad.

THE KING

Sees Canadians

Ready For Battle

From Our Own Correspondent Aldershot, Saturday.

THOUSANDS OF CANADIAN SOLDIERS, TANNED AND FIT, CHERRED THE KING AND QUEEN TODAY WHEN THEY VISITED THE ALDERSHOT COMMAND.

Their Majesties spent nearly four hours with regiments of the Canadian Active Service Force and stopped to speak to many officers and men wearing medal ribbons of the last war.

Infantry, artillery, engineers and other Canadian units were inspected.

One machine-gun regiment, the Toronto Scottish, of which the Queen is Colonel-in-Chief, was seen engaged in training on a Surrey common.

Afterwards General McNaughton said that the King, who saw the Canadian troops on arrival in England for training, was quick to note the progress which steady training had brought about.

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Bevin Orders Census Of Work

100,000 FIRMS PLAN SPEED-UP

WOMEN TO HELP ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES

BY OUR INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND FIRMS IN NINE BIG INDUSTRIES HAVE TAKEN A CENSUS DURING THE PAST WEEK WHICH WILL LEAD TO AN ENORMOUS SPEED-UP OF WORK OF VITAL NATIONAL IMPORTANCE.

The census was ordered by Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service.

Preliminary figures will be available early this week. On the basis of them he will decide what extra man-power and woman-power is to be drafted into the industries to enable them to work three shifts a day and seven days a week.

The nine industries are:—
Machine tools, engineering, shipbuilding and repairing, chemi-

cal explosives, oils and paint manufacture, vehicle building, metal goods manufacture, instrument manufacture.

7 DAYS A WEEK

The firms have been asked to say how many workers they are now employing, and for how many hours or days a week. They will also state:—

What extra war work they could undertake;
How many extra workers they would need to run their plants three shifts a day instead of one or two;
How much of their plant is unused;

What extra staff they would need to run the plant seven days and nights a week;

What plant, now engaged on peace time work, could be turned over to war work, and how many extra workers would be needed.

As soon as the figures have been studied, Mr. Bevin will arrange to provide the extra labour needed.

SEEKING EXPERTS

At the same time, Mr. Bevin, Mr. Morrison and Lord Beaverbrook, the Big Three of aircraft and munitions production, are combing the country for experts and technicians to help them in their task.

Hundreds of these people are to be taken into the Government service for the duration of the war. Surveyors, civil engineers, electrical engineers and other experts are to be borrowed from county and borough councils.

Young scientific and engineering students who have passed the intermediate stage for their university degrees will be invited to do practical work in the factories till the end of the war. This work may count towards their full degrees when the war is over.

THESE ARE WANTED

Among the people sought by the Ministries are:—
Metallurgists for the Air Ministry;

Mechanical engineers for the Directorate of Ammunition Production.

Production officers for the Ministry of Aircraft Production to speed up output in the aircraft factories.

Mechanical transport experts for the Ministry of Aircraft Production.

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5 SPIES TO DIE

Marseilles, Saturday.

SEVEN men and two women, charged with espionage, were sentenced by a military tribunal here today.

They were: Cesar Chabrier, Jean Barrissone and Silvio Muratore, sentenced to death; Paul Castellane, 4 years' imprisonment; Marie Louis Cortes and Philippe Gastaldi, 20 years' hard labour; Henri Rosa and Catherine Muratore (who did not appear in court) were also sentenced to death.—Reuter.

British Troops In Action on The Somme



You're Warned! BLACK-OUT SLIP MAY COST £100

PEOPLE WHO OFFEND AGAINST THE BLACK-OUT REGULATIONS CAN NO LONGER EXPECT TO BE WARNED BY AIR-RAID WARDENS. IN FUTURE, IT IS STATED, THEY WILL BE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AT COURT.

The authorities are now determined that the carelessness of a few people shall not endanger the nation.

Offenders now are liable to a fine of £100 and three months' imprisonment, according to the gravity of the breach.

Numerous summonses, "The People" learns, have been served in the past few days.

Air raid wardens and Local Defence Volunteers are acting in co-operation with the police to enforce the regulations.

NATION MUST LEND MORE TO WIN WAR

ALMOST £200,000,000 IN SAVINGS HAS ALREADY BEEN LENT TO THE GOVERNMENT TO HELP WIN THE WAR. BUT MORE IS NEEDED.

To help to achieve this, a National Savings Week begins today.

One of its aims is to raise the number of National Savings groups from the present figure of 86,460 to 100,000.

Special references to the campaign will be made in many churches and chapels today.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will speak at the Guildhall tomorrow at 1.15 p.m., and will broadcast to the nation at 9.15 p.m.

On Tuesday, at 9.15 p.m., Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, will also broadcast.

KINEMAS HELP

The news reel companies are co-operating by including War Savings items in the news reels to be circulated during the week.

The Decca Record Company has provided a large free supply of a War Savings gramophone record, and the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association has assisted by giving approval for a distribution of copies to kinemas for use during the week.

One side of the record has a short talk by Sir Robert Kindersley. The other side has a recording of the monologue "Albert's Savings" written by Mr. Marriott Edgar and spoken by Mr. Stanley Holloway. Mr. Holloway's recording of this monologue was done by arrangement with the Columbia Gramophone Company.

£200,000,000 "CHEST"

The total of £200,000,000 in Britain's War Savings Campaign was raised in 196 days. The total value of Savings Certificates, Defence Bonds and Savings Bank interest now stands at £201,595,833.

World Audience For Supply Minister

MR. HERBERT MORRISON, MINISTER OF SUPPLY, WILL HAVE A TRULY COSMOPOLITAN AUDIENCE NEXT WEDNESDAY WHEN HE SPEAKS AT THE NATIONAL DEFENCE PUBLIC INTEREST COMMITTEE LUNCHEON IN LONDON.

Representatives of the United States, France, Japan, Russia, India, South America, all the Dominions and Allied and neutral countries of Europe, have accepted invitations. Among them are the Turkish Ambassador, the Swedish and Swiss Ministers, Dr. Edward Benes and the Archduke Robert of Austria.

There will also be many distinguished British guests.

U-Boat Photographs Its Drowning Victims

HAVING torpedoed a British merchant ship on the high seas, the commander of a Nazi U-boat then drove his vessel among the drowning victims for the sheer pleasure of watching them drown. At the commander's orders, the U-boat's crew held off the struggling British sailors with boathooks, while others of his crew took photographs of the scene.

For half an hour this went on. Then, her commander who learned the name of the ship he had sunk and having evidently satisfied his lust for brutality, the U-boat moved off. Of the 36 members of the British steamer's crew, only five have survived.

Details of this story were disclosed in London yesterday, as a result of interviews with the British survivors.

The British ship, it is stated, was torpedoed just before noon on May 27, when steaming independently. The weather was bad, and there was no time to get the boats clear. As a result, they were carried down by suction, and came to the surface bottom up.

She began to sink as soon as the torpedo struck her. The crew began lowering the boats. The ship, however, sank within two minutes, and there was no time to get the boats clear. As a result, they were carried down by suction, and came to the surface bottom up. Meanwhile, the U-boat had come to the surface and approached the scene.

The men were struggling in the water and clinging to a raft, the upturned boats, and pieces of wreckage.

Three men died on a raft that night. Others slipped off the upturned boats and wreckage and were drowned.

More than 24 hours later a neutral steamer picked up the surviving five.

"The People's" Secret Service News

THE German High Command has given orders to soldiers of the army of occupation in Denmark to make themselves friendly with Danish girls. Applications by soldiers to marry Danish girls, says an army order, will be granted freely. Mailed fist methods of ruling Denmark are to be dispensed with as far as possible.

The idea behind these tactics is that if, after the war, a plebiscite is held to decide the future of Denmark, the Nazis feel that they might be able to swing a majority of the electors into voting to remain a part of Germany.

Nazi assassination squads, with orders to murder President Roosevelt if he brings U.S. into the war, have been unearthed in the United States. The President's bodyguard has been doubled, and many of the conspirators have been arrested.

A new political type has made its appearance—Russian Nazis. These people were Russian "White" emigres who were living in Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria and neighbouring countries. Germany has now grouped them into an organised Nazi Movement. Always anti-Bolshevik.

they did not need much persuading.

Hitler is now financing their conspiracy to overthrow the Soviet Government, and is arming their Russian Foreign Legion. One of their headquarters is at Brno, in Czechoslovakia. They are now gathering together as many as possible of the anti-Bolshevik Russians in Central Europe, and are telling them that with Germany's aid they will be able to restore Tsarism in Russia.

Information regarding this move has reached the Ogpu in Moscow, and a big round-up of Russian Fifth Columnists is being planned. The discovery has brought a marked cooling off in Russo-German relations.

Keep your eye on Lithuania. Soviet Russia may soon extend its military occupation of that country. The new moves will be to the disadvantage of Germany and to the advantage of the Allies.

DISTURBANCES in Vienna have grown so serious that Himmler has had to take the city under his personal control. Nazi officials hitherto in charge of the Burgomaster's office and the police have been sent back to Berlin and replaced by some of Himmler's most trusted personal assistants.

News of huge Austrian casualties on the Western Front is increasing the discontent among the civilian popula-

tion. Ca' canny is being practised on a large scale in the armament works.

Stalin has made it known to Mussolini that if Italy makes any attack on Yugoslavia—and this would be the first move in any invasion of the Balkans—Russia will at once go to Yugoslavia's defence.

SO huge is the number of wounded Nazi troops arriving in Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia that there are not enough doctors to cope with them. All veterinary surgeons have therefore been mobilised to act as assistant doctors in the hospitals.

In more than one hundred towns all the schools have been taken over for conversion into auxiliary hospitals.

MUSSOLINI is still reported to be toying with "Peace Terms" which he will present to the Allies when the present Somme Battle reaches its peak.

The terms are one of Hitler's secret weapons. They have been drawn up by him, and will be accompanied by an ultimatum that unless the Allies accept them, Italy will enter the war and, among other things, try to invade France.

The terms will make big territorial demands both on Britain and France, and will demand the immediate demobilisation of the Allied armies,

and the surrender of the Allied fleets and air forces.

Hitler believes that these terms will cause a crack-up of resistance by the British and French populations. Which shows that once again he fails to understand British and French mentality.

SCIENTISTS belonging to the German Ordnance Department have had to admit that their attempts to make "liquid air" bombs have failed. "Liquid air" is a very powerful form of high explosive, many times stronger than anything yet discovered. Two or three such bombs would wreck the whole of a small town.

But while the scientists have managed to make these bombs on a laboratory scale, the explosive is so sensitive to vibration and shaking that every time such a bomb has been placed in an aeroplane for carriage the rocking of the plane has exploded it, and the plane with it.

HITLER'S flying tanks, existence of which was revealed in this column several weeks ago, have now been drafted to the Somme Front.

These ten-ton tanks can take a flying leap over trenches or obstructions 20 feet wide. But General Weygand was prepared for them, and their drivers are finding that they cannot fly out of the deep tank pits into which they fall.

GETTING ON FINE!

RIFLEMAN GILBERT ROWE, of the Queen Victoria Rifles, one of the survivors of the Battle of Calais, said yesterday that when he left Calais in a small ship and was about eight miles out to sea, the ship overtook a Royal Marine swimming strongly for Dover.

"We flung him a rope and pulled him on board," said Rowe. "He seemed to be quite fresh, although he had been in the water for more than six hours."

"His first remark was, 'Sure you've got enough room for me, because I was just getting into my stride.'"

Rifleman Rowe lives in Sydenham, S.E.

They Died For Country TRIBUTES TO HEROIC SCIENTIST

THIS FATAL ACCIDENT HAS TERMINATED A LIFE OF EXCEPTIONAL BRILLIANCE, AND BRINGS HOME TO US THE FACT THAT IT IS NOT ONLY ON THE FIELDS OF FLANDERS AND IN THE PORT OF CALAIS THAT MEN ARE GIVING THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR COUNTRY.

Prof. E. K. Rideal paid this tribute at an inquest here today to Mr. Oliver Gatty, thirty-two, of Grantchester, who, with Alfred Stanley Chessum, twenty-seven, of Harston, Cambridge, was killed after conducting an experiment.

It was stated that the men's deaths were due to burns received while experimenting in a field near Cambridge. Mr. Gatty had made important developments in A.R.P. work.

MINISTER'S REGRETS

Dr. H. J. Gough, representing the Ministry of Supply, conveyed the Minister's regrets to the relatives, and added:—

"There may be some consolation in knowing that in the Minister's opinion these men have laid down their lives in the service of their country."

Professor Rideal, in his tribute, added that it was with the greatest difficulty Mr. Gatty was prevented from joining the Air Force at the outbreak of war, in order that he might render even more important service to his country.

"The world is poorer by the death of a scientist of exceptional promise," he said.

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RING-ROUND- THE-RATION

1 lb. packet Velveta 1 lb. macaroni
1 pint milk 1 tin of peas

Put the milk into a saucepan or top of a double boiler, slice the Velveta into it and stir over low heat until well blended. Mix this golden honey-smooth Velveta sauce with the cooked macaroni, season, sprinkle with bread-crumbs. Place in a round oven dish and bake in moderate oven for 15 minutes. Make a depression in the centre and fill with the hot peas (or any other vegetables or left-overs will do). If liked, place grilled mushrooms and tomatoes round the edge and garnish with chopped parsley.

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"THE PEOPLE'S" CROSSWORD COMPETITION No. 281, HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON, W.C.2 (Cont.). CLOSING DATE, JUNE 15, 1940. All entries MUST be received in our office by this date.
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To Look Gay

By BETTY BLUE

NOW that summer's really here we can economise and look pretty as well. Let's put away all woolies, heavy shoes and anything we shall want next winter and go gay and gallant into print.

It may be cotton, silk or rayon, but there we are; for a few shillings we can get the prettiest of frocks. Simple in line, waist belted or shaped, skirt with enough fullness for movement, short-sleeved or short-skirted, one of this year's summer frocks will take ten years off any woman's age.

Pinks, flower blues, lilac and lavender are the favourite colours. Very little green and brown is being worn at the moment, although as the sun gets brighter a clear buttercup yellow may have a short vogue. Pale grey, with touches of rose pink, is the most fashionable colour scheme for the over-thirties.

And because so many of you have thought I have given up my shopping expeditions at this time, to assure you I am as keen as ever I'll describe to you two of the prettiest up-to-the-minute tub frocks I have found in a West End store.

They are both 6s. 11d. each, postage 5d., in hip sizes 38, 40, 42, 44 inches.



so you can take your pick; they both are small all-over patterns, in spun rayon, and they both button down the front—so easy for ironing.

One has a V neck and ties across the back, and the colourings are green and blue, lilac and lime, turquoise and rust. The other one has a turnback collar, a belt and two cute little pockets on the skirt. The ideal frock to wear about the house. The colours are sage and cherry, brown and rust, blue and green, lime and rust.

I shall be pleased to choose one or both for you. All money except chques and P.O.s must be registered to Betty Blue, "The People's" Acme House, Long Acres, London, W.C.2. Give a second choice in colour, if possible.

Household ABC.

AIR your bedrooms before you make the black-out. And if you can manage it, take a walk before retiring. You'll ensure healthy sleep in this way.

BEDCLOTHES often become stuffy in hot weather. Arrange to air them out-of-doors in the early part of the day. Take off heavy blankets.

COOL pillow.—Sleep sometimes lumpy or dusty. Take it out-of-doors and beat with a light cane before putting into a fresh pillowcase. Bits of dust seeping through the cover may cause wakeful hours.

DRAW the blinds in those rooms that face south and south-west and get the full force of the sun in the middle of the day. You can leave the windows open at the top.

EAST and north facing rooms in the early morning. You can expect them to sun and air later in the day. South and west rooms need shading in the afternoon.

FLIES succeed in entering the best kept houses. They can't harm food if it is kept well covered and cool. A roll of butter muslin is a good investment. You can make covers for milk jugs, butter dishes, etc. Wring the muslin out of cold salt water and wrap cheese in it before putting away in the larder.

GUARD against dust by adding a few drops of paraffin to your duster when you do your rooms in the morning. See that windows opposite doors are closed, so that sudden gusts of wind don't blow specks all over the room.

HELP with the toddlers. How to keep them fit and happy. You will find it all in a booklet called "The Toddler," which can be obtained from the Matron of Cow and

Gate, Guildford, Surrey. 31d. should be enclosed to cover postage and packing when applying.

INCLUDE cold drinks in the cold meal menu. Keep the cold tap cool and fresh and draw the water fresh from it. If you have a bottle of lemon, orange or grapefruit squash, add the cold water just before serving.

JUDGE accurately the quantities you require for each meal. That means you'll have less left-overs to keep cool and fresh. To be eaten to the last scrap should be the slogan now.

KEEP a deep earthenware dish containing a supply of fresh cold water, to which a tablespoonful of salt is added; stand your milk bottles in this. A similar container in which to stand your butter dish will prove a great boon if you have no refrigerator.

LINE the shelves of your cupboard for saving labour. It can be wiped over daily with a damp cloth.

MAKE a habit of collecting odd drops of milk in one jug at the end of the day. Remove this jug from the cupboard when you have butter, cheese, etc. If you store the jug in a warm place the milk will be as fresh as possible for three days. —Mrs. W. C. Clap, Clap-st., Brook's Bar, Manchester, 16.

NOTHING with a pungent odour—like fish or onions—should be stored near milk or butter in warm weather. Dairy products are particularly susceptible to contamination.

ONIONS are best kept in a string bag by themselves. Hung on a hook at the back of the scullery door they can be quite useful as a deterrent against flies.

PARAFFIN poured through the gratings and then swilled down with boiling water, either in the early morning or late evening, is another anti-fly precaution.

QUITE a lot of waste can be eliminated if you consult the dustman. He will gladly tell you what is actually rubbish and what can be turned to good use by the Salvage Department.

RAGS. Bones, Bottles, Corks, etc.—All these should be saved and kept in separate bundles. So sort them out and keep them clean and fresh.

Five shillings has been awarded to the following readers for hints beginning with S. T. U.

STORE coal for the winter now. First, get a sack of two of broken coke and spread this over the floor of the cellar. If the coal is put on top of the coke you will find when the coal is used up that all the dust will be on a grid over the floor, which will then be useful for burning. Instead of the dust being wasted. —Mrs. J. C. Clap, Clap-st., Brook's Bar, Manchester, 16.

TO keep your week-end joint quite fresh in hot weather, place it on a grid over a plate in which a little vinegar is poured. Your meat will be as fresh as possible for three days. —Mrs. W. C. Clap, Clap-st., Brook's Bar, Manchester, 16.

USE your old Christmas and New Year cards this way.—Take a pair of scissors and cut out the fronts of the cards. They are very useful for the envelope address. Adla Dulgarn, 7, Upland-rd., Ipswich, Suffolk.

Prizes will be awarded for the best Household ABC hints beginning with S. T. U. Entries must be written on postcards (not enclosed) and sent to "The People's" 72, Long Acres, London, W.C.2. Prizes will be drawn off later than Wednesday, June 12.

Playing Gooseberry

GOOD gooseberry crop this year. I'm told, but the sugar, I hear you say. Well, I want recipes for using up the gooseberries. You can pulp it down, make chutney, sauces, fools, preserves and jams. You can add sweeties like sultanas, dates and prunes to keep you light-handed on the sugar. Write your gooseberry recipe on a postcard, and send to "Housewife," "The People's" Acme House, Long Acres, London, W.C.2, to arrive not later than June 12. Five shillings will be paid for all recipes published. Here are last week's winners for scraps of mutton recipes.

STUFFED AND STEAMED
BONE a nice breast of mutton and spread with an inch layer of forcemeat. Roll up short ways, and secure by cross-tying, sewing, or skewering. Butter a stewpan generously, and cover the bottom with small onions wet from paring and washing. Lay the joint on these and cover closely, just sprinkling with salt and a little pepper. Cook gently for three hours. Don't lift the lid but shake the pan occasionally to keep contents from burning. No water need be added, as the onions give off sufficient moisture. When cooked, place onions round the joint on a hot dish, and thicken the gravy with a little cornflour. Serve with mashed potatoes and mashed turnip, or a dish of haricot beans.—Miss D. Morton, 16, Hillcrest-av., off Cowper-st., Chapel-town, Leeds.

LAMB AND LETTUCE PIE
INGREDIENTS, 1 lb. neck lamb, 1 lettuce, a little chopped parsley, 1 teaspoon warm water, seasoning, salt, pepper.
Cut the lamb into neat pieces and place one layer in a pie dish. Sprinkle with parsley, then put in a layer and repeat until dish is full, then sprinkle a little flour on the top layer and add a teaspoonful of warm water.
Put on a pastry crust and bake in a moderate oven for 1½ hours.—Nurse K. Colton, Cumberland and Westmorland Mental Hospital, Carlisle.

SAVOURY STEW
SOAK 1 lb. of butter beans in cold water overnight. Cut up 1 lb. of scrag of mutton. Put alternate layers of mutton, cut up onion, and butter beans into casserole. Season, and cover with cold water. Bring to cooking point in hot oven, then turn low and cook three hours. Thicken and brown and return to the oven for an hour before serving. A grated carrot or piece of grated turnip is a welcome addition.—Lily Adam, Monkton, Victoria-dr., Eastbourne.

RICE CRUST PIE
CUT 1 lb. cooked lamb into cubes. Put in a pie dish with 1 sliced onion, 2 sliced tomatoes, and a little gravy. Mix together 4 oz. of self-raising flour, 4 oz. cold cooked rice, 2 oz. melted margarine, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 egg, and a little milk. Pour over the meat and bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven.—Mrs. Martin, 6, Kinloss-cres., Cupar, Fife, Scotland.

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Cheery Coons' Corner

The Boy King of Bahiti—Episode No. 2
DAVID IS PROCLAIMED KING

DAVID stood on the beach of Bahiti Island with Barney, watching the approach of the natives who were shouting and playing their tom-toms excitedly. They looked very wild," said David. "Yes, they are a jolly fierce lot," replied Barney, "but if they take a fancy to you, you're all right. They look a fancy to me when I came here fifteen years ago, that's why I'm all right now." Graciously the natives got nearer and nearer until David could see the queer marks painted on their huge black bodies. Truth to tell, he felt just a little bit nervous, but he realised that he must not, on any account, let the natives see now he felt. "The time has come for them to have a new king, and that one of the natives who came to the shore early this morning saw you asleep and immediately rushed back to tell his tribe that their god of the sea had sent them a white boy to be their new king." At Barney's animated speaking, the leader of the natives raised his arms and said something in a loud voice.



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I am, yours sincerely,
(Signed) Mr. B. H.

Girls Who Cause Anxiety

A WARNING TO ALL MOTHERS
Many mothers have reason to be worried about their daughters, especially those in their teens, for it is in these trying years that anemia often develops. The anxious mother sees her daughter gradually droop and grow fragile, bloodless and nervous. These conditions indicate plainly that there is calling for more nourishment than the blood can supply, and signs of distress are evidenced by dull eyes, pallid cheeks, a languid step, fits of depression, an aching back, periodical headaches, and a dislike for proper food. The watchful mother will recognise these signs of anemia, and take prompt steps to give her daughter the new blood which is clamouring for by giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Thousands of unhappy, feeble-minded girls have been transformed into robust women through the good red blood these pills bring to the system. In the treatment of anemia, no other medicine has ever succeeded, save the one which is a bloodily essential: the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They generate that fresh supply of rich blood which is a healthy, essential part of the anemia girl. All chemists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, 1s. 3d. a box (triple size 3s.). Adv.



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HOW SUMMER WARNS MOTHERS

ANY mother can see that children are far more tired at the end of long hot summer days than they are after the shorter, colder ones of winter. This is nature's plain warning that they are burning up more energy, and that every care must be taken to see that the extra energy taken out is put back again by their food. Otherwise there is a real danger that they may become run down, and arrive at the beginning of winter in a poor state to resist its ills.

NOURISHMENT IN WARM WEATHER
Many mothers honestly think they are doing the best thing for their children's health by giving them a diet less rich in nourishment. It is true that children's appetites are sometimes faded, but do not be misled. They need more nourishment, not less.

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IF YOUR BREATH HAS A SMELL YOU CAN'T FEEL WELL
Unless 2 pints of bile juice flow from your liver into your bowels every day, your movements get hard and constipated and your food decays unnaturally in your 28 feet of bowels. This decay sends poison all over your body every six minutes. It makes you gloomy, grouchy and no good for anything.
Your friends smell this decay coming out of your mouth and call it bad breath. Laxatives and mouth washes help a little, but you must get at the cause. Take **Cadbury's Bournville Cocoa**. They get those 2 pints of bile flowing freely and then you feel on the "up and up." Ask for **Cadbury's Little Liver Pills** and get what you ask for, 1/3 and 3/4.

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SOLDIER LOVER COMES BACK FROM DUNKIRK, WEDS

A LONDON GIRL WAS OPTIMISTIC ENOUGH TO GIVE NOTICE OF MARRIAGE AT A REGISTER OFFICE A FEW DAYS AGO IN THE HOPE THAT HER SOLDIER LOVER WAS STILL ALIVE AND WOULD RETURN FROM DUNKIRK.

EARL'S DIVORCE PETITION

WELL-KNOWN counsel, including Sir Patrick Hastings, are briefed in the matrimonial proceedings between the Earl and Countess of Craven, due to be heard in the Divorce Court on Tuesday. The Earl petitions for a decree of nullity and the Countess, a daughter of the late Mrs. Meyrick, the "Night Club Queen," is suing for restitution of conjugal rights. Both petitions are defended.

LATEST WAR PICTURES

"Illustrated," Britain's great news picture weekly will be published every Friday instead of Wednesday, beginning next Friday, June 15. This important step has been taken in order that the public may be provided with an even more up-to-the-minute service of war news pictures which have won for this paper a reputation for being first on the spot.

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She was rewarded yesterday, for he arrived suddenly on short leave. A last-minute appointment was made for their wedding, but there was an unexpected hitch, for the wedding ring did not turn up in time. To get over the difficulty the bride borrowed one. It was too small to encircle her wedding finger, so the ceremony was solemnised with the ring only half on.

SHOPS' SIGNS MAY GO NEXT

SIGNS and notice boards all over the country may be banned as a further anti-parachutist measure.

Defence experts say that many shop names, boards in churchyards, estate agents' boards and inn signs where the inn takes the name of the village, would be of immense help to invaders.

There is a strong feeling that any sign which includes a place name must go.

A decision will probably be announced in the next few days.

WOUNDED But Wanted Arms To Fight On

A PROUD story of the gallantry shown by the Guards during the retreat from Belgium was told by a military commentator in London yesterday.

When our troops were ordered to retire from Louvain the garrison of a pillbox did not come back. An officer went out to investigate. He found that all the Guardsmen manning the pillbox were so badly wounded that they could not move.

The officer had no means of helping them to get out, but he asked if he should get morphia to alleviate their sufferings or send them anything else they might need.

The Guards answered, "We don't want morphia, but we are rather short of small arms and ammunition. If you could send us that it would be a great help."

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Lip Cost £25,000

IN THE MAKING OF "BOOM TOWN" THERE WAS A CASE OF A VERY EXPENSIVE SPLIT LIP.

Clark Gable was filmed being knocked down by a boxer. Calculations went wrong, and Clark actually "stopped one," which split his lip.

The lip was painful to Mr. Gable, but even more painful for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Production had to be halted for seven days. Cost? Nearly £25,000!—B.U.P.

PITY THE POOR GIRL!

Hollywood, Saturday. CLAUDETTE COLBERT CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY THE BUREAU OF INLAND REVENUE SHOULD HAVE LISTED HER AS HOLLYWOOD'S MOST HIGHLY PAID ACTRESS IN 1939, WHEN SHE ONLY GOT £75,000 NET.

Fall In, Girls!



The Queen has appealed for more recruits to the A.T.S., whose members now wear battle-dress when on maintenance duty like this one here.

LINER PASSENGERS SAVED FROM WRECK

After striking a breakwater while entering Cristobal Harbour, Panama Canal zone, the Chilean liner Copalpo (7,125 tons) started to sink by the bows.

Eighty-five of her passengers are known to have been safely disembarked, says Reuter.

Rocks prevented the liner from going down entirely. It is believed the Canal authorities will tow the ship from the channel and beach her.

Don't Spread Lies

POLICE WATCH ON RUMOURS

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE" POLICE all over the country have been told that any person who spreads alarming rumours is to be prosecuted.

Examples of foolish talk which have come to the authorities' notice in the last few days, and which, in the future, will be the subject of prosecution if repeated, are:

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Home Service

- 6.45 a.m.—News in Norwegian.
- 7.0—Time; News.
- 7.15—Gramophone.
- 7.45—Sylvan Trio.
- 8.15—Orchestra.
- 8.30—Time; News.
- 9.15—Fifty Years of Song.
- 9.30—Service; Address by Rev. George F. MacLeod.
- 10.15—Bonlevard Players.
- 10.30—Songs; Cello Solo.
- 11.15—June in the Country; Talk.
- 11.30—Orchestra.
- 12.0—Time; News.
- 12.30 p.m.—Piano.
- 1.0—Time; News.
- 1.15—Enfield Central Band.
- 1.45—Delia.
- 2.15—In Your Garden, by C. H. Middleton.
- 2.30—Orchestra.
- 3.0—Gaelic Service.
- 4.0—Stories Behind the Records.
- 4.15—Sunday Talk; Growth of Superstition and Need of Faith by Very Rev. W. E. Matthews.
- 4.45—Welsh Sing Songs.
- 5.0—News, and Topical Talk (in Welsh).
- 5.15—Children.
- 5.30—Time; News.
- 6.15—Theatre Organ.
- 6.30—News in Norwegian.
- 6.45—Everyman and the War: Anonymous.
- 7.0—Musical Games, Theatre Organ.
- 7.30—Orchestra.
- 7.45—The Volunteer.
- 8.0—Service; Address by Lord Bishop of Truro.
- 8.15—Welsh's Good Cause.
- 8.30—National Anthems of the Allies.
- 9.0—Time; News.
- 9.30—Songs of Warsaw: A Dramatic Commentary.
- 10.15—R.C.C. Orchestra.
- 10.45—Epilogue.
- 11.15—Band of the Royal Military Band.
- 11.30—Theatre Organ.
- 12.0—Time; News.
- 12.15—12.30 a.m.—News in Norwegian.

"OUR CHIEF MUST BE BRITISH-BORN"

FEELING IN THE BRITISH NURSING PROFESSION ROSE HIGH LAST WEEK FOLLOWING "THE PEOPLE'S" EXPOSURE THAT A NATURALISED GERMAN-SWISS BORN NURSE HAD BEEN APPOINTED MATRON-IN-CHIEF OF ALL L.C.C. HOSPITALS.

This indignation has resulted in the Council being bombarded, M.P.s petitioned, and the Home Office approached to release the L.C.C. nursing staff from the intolerable position.

It is typified in this comment in the June issue of the "British Journal of Nursing": "After seeing the paragraph in 'The People,' they state, 'we investigated an action so incredible on the part of the L.C.C. during this war to the death.'"

"And in interviews with responsible officials at County Hall we learned that the statement was true. In succession to the late matron-in-chief the lady in question has been appointed principal matron-in-charge at a salary of £300 per annum."

The journal adds that she was recommended by the L.C.C.'s Hospitals and Medical Services Committee of which Dr. Somerville Hastings is chairman. The recommendation was approved by the Council early last month.

NATURALISED IN 1934

A German-Swiss alien, the statement continues, she was trained at Guy's Hospital, London, for the four years 1918 to 1922, and after being placed on the English Nurses' Register was for eleven years permitted to work in this country as an alien.

When, in 1934, she was appointed to an official position in the L.C.C., she became a naturalised British subject.

"That this official of German-Swiss blood should have been appointed to control the 10,000 British nurses at the present crisis is proof of the L.C.C.'s obtuse attitude regarding the sensibilities of its nurses," the British Journal of Nursing says.

"The consequent indignation throughout the nursing profession has already inspired the demand that the senior officer of the L.C.C. shall be a British-born subject."

"When we realise that hundreds of these nurses are in charge of our wounded, the flower of our manhood, maimed by the ruthless German barbarians, blinded, deafened, limbless, their dear faces, unrecognisable, shell-shocked, mentally afflicted, and that a woman of foreign blood is in command of their services, it needs no further argument upon our part to rouse the public in protection of our nurses from the indignity to which they have been subjected."

"Let justice be done at once by those in power, or they will be compelled by public opinion to rectify their unjustifiable action."

"The People" understand that the new matron was born in Berne.

SIR LANCELOT OLIPHANT

Berlin Announces His Capture

THE German wireless announced yesterday that Sir Lancelot Oliphant, British Ambassador to Brussels, who is under detention in Berlin, was found by German troops by the side of a road in France, with a small suitcase in his hand.

"An investigation is being held to establish what he was doing on enemy territory and what role he has played in British intrigues in Belgium," said the announcer.—B.U.P.

CREDIT TO PARENTS

The medical officer of health at Glossop, Derbyshire, where some of the children evacuated from Lowestoft are billeted, has written to the Lowestoft medical officer paying tribute to the children's parents, and adding: "They are a credit to the parents of Lowestoft."

TODAY'S RADIO

- 6.15 a.m.—Gramophone.
- 7.0—News.
- 7.15—Records.
- 7.30—Records.
- 8.15—For the Indian Forces.
- 8.30—Time; News.
- 9.15—Records.
- 10.15—Glee Union.
- 10.30—Theatre Organ.
- 11.15—B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.
- 11.30—Time; News.
- 12.15—Find the Lady; Musical Mystery.
- 1.45—Triolet.
- 2.15—Student Songs; Men's Chorus.
- 2.45—Variety Concert, with Sandy Macpherson, Bettie Ruckelshaus, Olive Groves and George Baker, Jack Dowling and Olive Richardson, Murray and Monte, Flanagan and Jelan; complete, Charlie Clapham.
- 3.30—Dance Organ.
- 4.0—Home Service.
- 4.15—Theatre Organ.
- 4.45—North Pier Orchestra.
- 5.0—Time.
- 5.30—Merry Macs; Records.
- 6.0—Scottish Part Songs.
- 6.15—News in Dutch and French.
- 6.30—Band of Grenadier Guards.
- 6.45—Service; Address by Rev. Alexander MacLeod.
- 7.30—Weekly News-Letter.
- 7.45—Theatre Organ.
- 8.0—Sand's Half-Hour for Canada: Request programme for Services, specially arranged to pay tribute to the Canadian Forces with their friends and families at home in the Dominion.
- 8.15—Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheus.
- 9.0—German.
- 9.15—What's on Tomorrow?
- 9.30—H. Gang with Bebe Daniels, Victor and Ben Lee, with Jay Wilbur and his Orchestra, the Greene Sisters, and Sam Brown.
- 10.15—Time; Dancing Time; Records.
- 10.30—Irish Songs.
- 10.45 p.m.—12.30 a.m.—Home Service.



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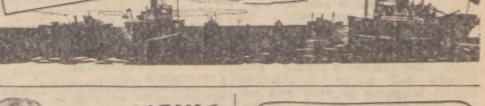
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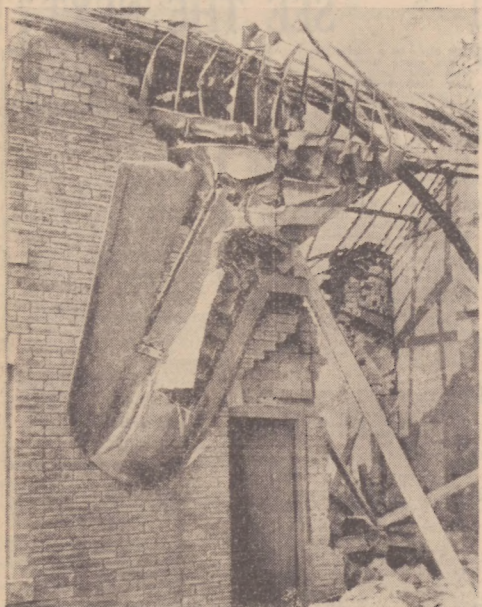
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SUSPECTS IN HIGH SOCIETY

ANOTHER big round-up of suspected Fifth Columnists is coming this week. The security police are working systematically, getting information, making searches, seizing documents and spreading their net ever wider.

Some of the people under suspicion are accustomed to move in high social quarters. They now have a full list of the officers of the British Union of Fascists and of all district leaders and sub-leaders.

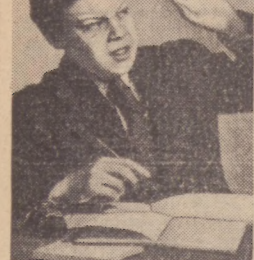
Many of them, including a number of those who were adopted as Fascist candidates, will be roped in. Among seven Fascists detained in the Lincoln area yesterday were Mr. Francis Fane, of Fulbeck Manor, son of Col. W. V. R. King-Fane, of Fulbeck Hall, and Mr. Henry Bernard Hancock, treasurer of the Northampton branch of the British Union.

Mr. Fane was presented to King Edward VIII in 1936 by the then Bishop of Grimsby, the Right Rev. E. M. Blackie. Col. King-Fane is an alderman of Kesteven County Council. His eldest son, Capt. H. W. Fane, recently returned with the B.E.F. from France.

Special watch is also being kept on various members of other organisations. In addition, the activities are being checked of Neutral agents, posing as journalists, who were in close touch with Nazi Press correspondents in London before the war.

Doubtful alien seamen and Dutch, Belgian and Czech refugees. In the past few days police have called to interview every naturalised German in the London area. Some of them, it was found, have left the country.

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Non-stop Attacks By The R.A.F.

800 BOMBS IN 3 MINUTES

ON BIG GERMAN ENCAMPMENT

MORE THAN 800 HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS WERE DROPPED BY THE R.A.F. IN THREE MINUTES ON A VAST GERMAN CAMP AT AIRAINE, BETWEEN THE SOMME AND BRESLE RIVERS, IT BECAME KNOWN LAST NIGHT.

This was only one raid during the R.A.F.'s non-stop bombardment of communication lines, troops and enemy columns on the Somme front.

Towns and villages where troops were massing were reduced to blazing wreckage; houses were demolished to block strategic roads; railways were attacked; at Abbeville extensive damage was done to the aerodrome.

From Friday's operations one British bomber has failed to return. From the night raids—which included attacks by heavy bombers in north-west Germany—all our planes returned. One German plane was shot down.

Seventeen German fighters were destroyed on Friday, and 12 of our fighters are missing.

Throughout yesterday the R.A.F. inflicted heavy damage on German motorised forces.

Troop concentrations and mechanical columns just behind the battle front between Le Treport and Amiens were subjected on Friday to repeated attacks at short intervals. Road and rail communications in the back areas were systematically bombed.

CAVALRY ATTACKED

Three hours before the raid on Airaine—the raid in which 800 bombs were dropped—R.A.F. planes attacked the town in force, damaging roads and railways at many points, wrecking buildings and straining mechanised columns on roads leading from the town.

Other strong forces of medium bombers, ranging over the enemy's immediate back areas, were meanwhile attacking columns of tanks, cavalry and supply wagons on the move, and infantry concentrations assembled at crossroads and in villages.

Direct hits with heavy bombs were registered in the centre of Vismes, houses were demolished by bombing to block strategic roads.

Six heaps of ammunition boxes stacked along the side of a wood

north-east of the Bresle river were bombed by one aircraft that afterwards came down to within 100 feet of the ground and put an anti-aircraft gun and its crew out of action by machine-gun fire.

Enemy fighter opposition was encountered in many areas attacked. One Messerschmitt 109, making a stern attack, closed to within 100 yards of a bomber, the German pilot swerving from side to side to distract the British rear-gunner's aim.

Diving almost to ground level, the bomber pilot threw off his opponent, but was immediately afterwards attacked by a second Messerschmitt 109. Again he threw off his pursuer, only to find a third Messerschmitt 109 closing in on his tail.

PURSUIT FAILS

After being under almost continuous attack for more than half an hour he finally shook off the pursuit when well out to sea and brought the bomber safely back to its base.

The crew of another bomber, reconnoitering the enemy's back areas at a height of only 50 ft., sighted three Messerschmitt 109's ahead of them and about 150 ft. higher. The fighters dived to the attack, one closing in on either quarter and the third approaching directly from astern.

Pressing home their attacks at short range they then broke away, and while one fighter continued to attack from astern the remaining two, working together, kept up a series of diving assaults on each quarter in turn.

The British rear-gunner, holding his fire until the fighters were within close range, replied to each attack with a series of short bursts, while his pilot, taking violent evasive action, skinned the house-tops of scattered villages as he made for the coast.

Immediately the fighters were out of sight the bomber pilot turned his aircraft about and, flying back to the scene of the original attack, completed his interrupted reconnaissance.

BIG PUSH (Continued from Page One)

FRENCH STAGE BIG TANK HUNT

In certain places the Germans have managed to reach the Aisne, and at the end of the afternoon managed to consolidate a small hold on a bridgehead on the river.

This position is at present the object of violent French counter-attacks, launched in an endeavour to drive back the Germans across the river to the west of Soissons. This they succeeded in doing the day before yesterday to the east of the same town.

The German armoured column which on Friday succeeded in infiltrating as far as Forges les Eaux, French counter-attack carried out more particularly by war planes.

The German forces now find themselves engaged not in a vast confined plain, like that between Arras and Normandy, but in a country cut by numerous rivers and high-banked roads, with the numerous forests and woods of the Normandy country.

It is a region which is very ill-suited for tank action and extremely favourable for anti-tank defence.

CANNON ATTACKS

It is further reported that aviation has played a pre-eminent rôle in bombing enemy columns and attacking tanks with cannon. Moreover, the air force has been co-operating closely with the land forces.

Its action on the immediate rear of the German forces can, it is declared, truly be described as terrible.

In close liaison with the R.A.F., the French bombers, flying in squadrons of 150 machines, have incessantly bombed the German columns, dropping enormous quantities of explosives on the waves of infantry and tanks.

"The battle is continuing and we do not yet know the result, but the situation is satisfactory," declared the French military spokesman last night.

"There is no retreat, only a strategic withdrawal on the Aumale-Noyon Line." Earlier yesterday, before the new offensive began, General Weygand had declared himself satisfied with the operations and developments on the Somme front.

This statement was made by the French War Office spokesman yesterday, despite the admission in the French official communiqué that Nazi armoured units had increased their progress. The communiqué issued yesterday read: "Enemy armoured units reported yesterday in the Upper Bresle Valley increased their progress. Advanced detachments

reached Forges-les-Eaux. The situation is unchanged on other parts of the front."

(Forges-les-Eaux is on the Paris-Dieppe road, about 30 miles from the Somme, 25 miles from the Seine and about 27 from Beauvais.)

Commenting on the irruption of the German armoured group through the French defence, the French War Office spokesman yesterday declared that the penetration was only an incident of the battle. He added that a veritable "tank hunt" was going on in the Upper Bresle region. The number of tanks cut off is reported to be between 200 and 300.

The French Command, by a withdrawal manoeuvre in the prescribed directions.

"All reports agree in saying that they have inflicted on the enemy considerable losses.

To the east of the Oise enemy pressure likewise became accentuated. There, too, he has thrown fresh divisions into the battle and intervened with armoured units.

"These fresh forces have enabled him to gain a considerable footing on the heights south of the Aisne. Our units are defending the ground foot by foot.

"In the course of the latest engagements a group of artillery under Major Pouyat destroyed 36 German tanks. One of the batt-



THE BATTLE FRONT TODAY

staging the tank hunt, had taken comprehensive measures to run the group to earth and destroy it.

FRENCH COMMUNIQUE

Paris, Saturday. Tonight's French official war communiqué stated:—

"The battle has continued throughout the day on the whole front between the sea and Chemin-des-Dames.

"To the west of the Oise the enemy diminished his pressure on the Lower Bresle and concentrated his effort on a vast front between Aumale and Noyon.

"His infantry divisions which had up to now remained in the rear have entered the line. Reinforced by powerful artillery, they have added their firing equipment to those armoured divisions engaged the preceding days.

"More than a score of fresh divisions have entered the struggle at the aid of the seven armoured divisions that were engaged the previous day.

"Our divisions have succeeded in limiting the progress of this disproportionate effort with their own effective, which are making

'We Salute A Gallant Officer'

WHILE HIS BRIDE-TO-BE WAITED FOR A 'PHONE CALL TO TELL HER ON WHAT DAY THIS WEEK SHE WAS TO MARRY HIM, A YOUNG NAVAL OFFICER FATALITY WOUNDED WHEN A NAZI PLANE ATTACKED HIS SHIP OFF DUNKIRK, CARRIED ON FIRING UNTIL HE BROUGHT THE PLANE DOWN.

He was Sub-Lieut. Neville Lyon Humphries (aged twenty-eight), whose home was at Birkenhead.

He became engaged to Miss Mavis Oldfield, of Portsmouth, two years ago. Shortly before leaving for his last trip to Dunkirk he told her that he would phone her upon his return and fix their wedding day.

The commanding officer of the ship wrote to tell her of his gallantry. "This young officer gave his life to save the lives of thousands of others," he said. "He did not die in vain, and it is given to few of us to die so well."

"I and my crew are proud to have served with him. We salute a gallant officer."

LORD GORT'S DAUGHTER WEDS

The Hon. Jacqueline Vereker, only daughter of Viscount Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the B.E.F., married quietly in London yesterday, Capt. William Philip Sidney, Grenadier Guards, only son of the Hon. William and Mrs. Sidney, of Lennox-gdns., Chelsea.

Miss Vereker, who is twenty-five, is an officer in the A.T.S. Capt. Sidney's father is brother and heir-apparent to the Baron de Lisle and Dudley.

U.S. Navy Air Base Stripped

"HELL-DIVERS" FOR ALLIES

New York, Saturday.

TEN SBC-4 "HELL-DIVER" PLANES HAVE BEEN FLOWN FROM THE NAVAL RESERVE BASE AT FLOYD BENNETT FIELD TO BUFFALO, NEW YORK, AND ANOTHER DIVE BOMBER, AT PRESENT EXHIBITED AT THE WORLD'S FAIR, MAY ALSO BE DESPATCHED FOR THE ALLIES.

The Floyd Bennett base has been completely stripped of its modern flying equipment by the Government decision to sell Navy planes to the Allies.

The "hell divers" are described by aeronautical experts as excellent fighting craft. The SBC-4 type, it is learned, has a speed of about 225 m.p.h., and reaches over 400 m.p.h. in power-diving.

The Anglo-French purchasers are making strenuous efforts in Washington to cut the red tape connected with the export of the planes.

They revealed that the Allies have ordered 8,000 planes from United States manufacturers and so far 2,000 have been "delivered." It is pointed out that "delivered" means that the Allies have assumed title. The actual number sent to Europe is not known.

According to reports, efforts are being made to employ American pilots to fly the "hell-divers" from Buffalo to Halifax, Nova Scotia, for shipment from there.

Wages offered to these pilots are said to be about \$62 a day with expenses. As an additional inducement, a \$3,750 insurance against accidents is being offered. Deliveries of planes and machine tools are being speeded up and the Allies are also seeking to obtain warplanes ordered in America by neutrals.

"SEND THEM NOW"

"We have the planes, we have the guns. We must put them to use where and when they will do most at the least cost to the United States," says the "Herald Tribune."

"If with these planes France and Britain win, these machines will have saved our men from a battle for our country; from the destruction of our cities, from the invasion of even our pocket-book."

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R.A.F. MAN BLEW UP ENEMY DUMP

Sergeant Thomas Gray was born at Devizes, Wiltshire, in May, 1914. He enlisted in the R.A.F. as an apprentice in 1929, and was promoted sergeant in January, 1939. Last year he won a trophy for aerial gunnery. Two of his brothers are in the R.A.F. His father, who retired from the Wiltshire Police 12 years ago, lives at Alexandra Palace, Odd Down, Bath.

Other R.A.F. awards announced yesterday were:—

Flying-Officer Oliver Russell Donaldson, a twenty-eight-years-old Canadian, awarded Distinguished Flying Cross.

He was Captain of an aircraft detailed to attack vital points behind the enemy's positions. He came under heavy anti-aircraft fire, but made five attacks on a road through a near-by wood. As a result, a large fire and thirteen violent explosions occurred in what must have been an important enemy dump.

Flying-Officer David Douglas Pryde awarded Distinguished Flying Cross.

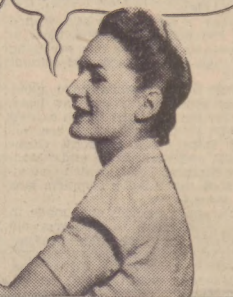
Flying-Officer Pryde, in difficult conditions, succeeded in identifying a target from a very low altitude and, although his aircraft was hit heavily, climbed to 3,000 feet and executed a successful bombing attack. His aircraft subsequently caught fire, but he continued flying. When height could no longer be maintained, the entire crew landed by parachute.

Leading-Aircraftman Brian Gray has been awarded the D.F.M. He was air gunner in a plane carrying out bombing operations against enemy troop concentrations at St. Omer.

As a result of heavy anti-aircraft fire on the outward flight, Gray was wounded in the left hand, one finger being almost severed. He did not mention his wound until he had ascertained that the target had been attacked, and the bombs released, and with great courage and devotion to duty, he continued to operate his wireless apparatus throughout the return flight.

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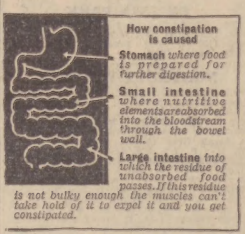
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